SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 08-1314
Title: Delbert Williamson, et al., Petitioners
v.
Mazda Motor of America, Inc., et al.
Docketed: April 24, 2009
Lower Ct: Court of Appeal of California, Fourth Appellate District, Division Three
Case Nos.: (G038845)
Decision Date: October 22, 2008
Rehearing Denied: November 18, 2008
Discretionary Court Decision Date: February 11, 2009
Questions Presented

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Apr 22 2009	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due May 26, 2009)
May 19 2009	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including June 25, 2009.
Jun 25 2009	Brief of respondent Mazda Motor of America, Inc., et al. in opposition filed.
Jul 8 2009	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 29, 2009.
Oct 5 2009	The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.
Apr 23 2010	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
May 4 2010	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of May 20, 2010.
May 4 2010	Supplemental brief of respondents filed. (Distributed)
May 24 2010	Petition GRANTED limited to Question 1 presented by the petition.
Jun 8 2010	The joint appendix and petitioners' brief on the merits is due on or before July 30, 2010.
Jun 8 2010	Respondents' brief on the merits is due on or before September 21, 2010.
Jul 7 2010	Consent to the filing of amicus briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for the petitioners.
Jul 9 2010	Consent to the filing of amicus briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for the respondents.
Jul 30 2010	Brief of petitioners Delbert Williamson, et al. filed.
Jul 30 2010	Joint appendix filed. (Statement of costs filed)
Aug 5 2010	Brief amicus curiae of Attorneys Information Exchange Group filed.
Aug 6 2010	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Aug 6 2010	Brief amicus curiae of Constitutional Accountability Center filed.
Aug 6 2010	Brief amicus curiae of Public Justice, P.C. filed.
Aug 6 2010	Brief amici curiae of Illinois, et al. filed.
Aug 6 2010	Brief amicus curiae of American Association for Justice filed.
Aug 20 2010	CIRCULATED.

Aug 24 2010	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Wednesday, November 3, 2010.
Sep 7 2010	Justice Kagan is recused in this case.
Sep 13 2010	Record received from Court of Appeal of California, Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3. (1 box)
Sep 20 2010	Brief amicus curiae of Product Liability Advisory Council, Inc. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 21 2010	Brief of respondents Mazda Motor of America, Inc., et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 28 2010	Brief amicus curiae of Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America filed. (Distributed)
Sep 28 2010	Brief amicus curiae of Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association filed. (Distributed)
Sep 28 2010	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Sep 28 2010	Brief amici curiae of Grocery Manufacturers Association, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 28 2010	Brief amici curiae of Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 28 2010	Brief amicus curiae of DRI - The Voice of the Defense Bar filed. (Distributed)
Oct 18 2010	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.
Oct 20 2010	Reply of petitioners Delbert Williamson, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Nov 1 2010	Proposed lodging from counsel for the respondents.
Nov 3 2010	Argued. For petitioners: Martin N. Buchanan, San Diego, Cal.; and William M. Jay, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as amicus curiae.) For respondnets: Gregory G. Garre, Washington, D. C.